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Turin, May 23. *N. S.*

THE laſt Letters from our Camp at *Creſcentino* adviſe, That the Duke of *Vendoſme* was preparing to decamp, intending to repaſs the *Po* with the greateſt part of his Army, in order (as 'tis ſuppoſed) to attack *Verue*, and to leave about 8000 Men well intrenched at *Trin*, under the Command of Monſieur *Langallerie*. The Enemy have taken 22 Pieces of Cannon, with ſome Mortars, out of *Caſal*, which they have embarked upon the *Po*, with Ammunition and Stores neceſſary for ſuch an Enterpriſe. His Royal Highneſs keeps a watchful Eye upon the Enemy's Motions, and is ſo conveniently poſted, that he may ſend what Succours he ſhall think fit into *Verue*, by the Bridge over the *Po*, whereby there is a free Communication between his Camp and that Town; and the Place it ſelf is already ſo well provided with all things neceſſary for its Defence, that it is not doubted but, if the Enemy attempt that Siege, it will coſt them very dear. They write from *Dauphine* and *Savoy*, That the Forces which the Enemy had lately ſent towards *Provence*, in order (as they gave out) to attempt the Siege of *Nice*, were marched back again; and that the Duke *de la Feuillade* is drawing together thoſe Forces, and ſome others, to the number of 8000 Foot, with ſome Horſe, with intent to beſiege *Suſe*, and hath provided 200 pair of Oxen to draw his Cannon: He is to be aſſiſted in this Expedition by a Lieutenant-General, and by Monſ. *Boſſu*, Intendant General of *Dauphine*. His Royal Highneſs, upon theſe Advices, has ſent 2 Battalions from *Verceil*, under the Command of Colonel *Blagnac*, to reinforce the Gariſon of *Suſe*, and to ſecure ſuch Poſts about that Place as might be of any Advantage to the Enemy. Two *Engliſh* Frigats, which had been cruizing in the *Mediterranean*, are come to *Villa-Franca* to be cleaned. Several *French* Tranſport Ships arrived the laſt week at *Genoa*, with Recruits and Horſes from *Toulon* for the *French* Army in *Italy*. We hear that 6 *French* Men of War, which had been ready for ſome time at *Toulon*, are at laſt ſailed from thence. Some *French* Men of War that had been cruizing off of *Alicant*, and were put into *Barcelona*, are ſailed from that Port, upon the receipt of an Expreſs from *Madrid*, with ſuch Precipitation, that they did not ſtay to take in any freſh Proviſions, as was deſigned. Our Court went into Mourning the 18th Inſtant for the Death of the Infanta of *Portugal*. The Count *de Vernon* is returned hither from his Embaſſy to *France*, having been exchanged for Monſieur *Phelipeaux*, the *French* Ambaſſador: He was treated on his Journey thro' that Kingdom as a private Traveller, without any regard to his Character; whereupon our Duke ordered that Monſieur *Phelipeaux* ſhould be treated in the ſame manner. His Royal Highneſs's Ambaſſador in *Spain* had a different Treatment, and ſo had the *Spaniſh* Ambaſſador here. The *French* have ſtopped ſeveral Mules in *Savoy*, that were going with Merchandize from hence to *Lyons*, which looks as if they deſigned to prohibit all Commerce with his Royal Highneſs's Dominions, as has already been done in the *Milaneſe*. Prince *Eugen*'s Equipage is gone from *Oſtiglia* to meet him on the Frontiers of *Bavaria*. We have an Account from *Oſtiglia*, That the *French* who lay near *Concordia* having received a Reinforcement, Count *Konigſeck* had been obliged to retire from thence to his Gariſon at *Mirandola*: The *French* attacked him in his March, and he loſt about 30 Men in that Action, but he killed ſeveral of the Enemy, and took from them a Commiſſary of War, and ſeveral Subaltern Officers, with other Priſoners.

Dantzick, May 28. General *Steinbock* came hither yeſterday from *Heermaal*, and demanded of our Magiſtrates, That they would ſign certain Articles he has lately propoſed to them, (whereby, among other things, they would oblige themſelves to enter into the Confederacy againſt the King of *Poland*, and to own him no longer as ſuch) declaring, That if they do not ſign them by the 31ſt, the King his Maſter will take other Meaſures. They write from *Riga*, That an Army of 30000 *Muſcovites* is come into the Neighbourhood of *Narva*.

Vienna, May 24. The Elector Palatine is on his Departure from hence for *Duſſeldorp*. Our laſt Advices from *Hungary* ſay, That Prince *Ragotzi* was at *Ketſchemet*; and that General *Heiſter* had repaſſed the *Danube* at *Commorra*, and was encamped near *Alba Regalis*.

Zurtoh, May 28. The *French* Ambaſſador has at laſt delivered a Memorial to the General Diet of the *Swiſs* Cantons at *Baden*, concerning the Neutrality of *Savoy*: The Concluſion of all he promiſes is, That his Maſter will give Aſſurances to the Cantons, even in writing if they deſire it, That whenever a Peace is concluded, he will not unite *Savoy* to his Crown; but he does not ſay that he will not keep it in his Poſſeſſion. This Anſwer gives the Cantons little Satisfaction, and the Ambaſſador's Behaviour leſs; for he is very haughty in his Treatment of the Deputies. Several Mules are arrived at *Schaffouſe*, laden with Money to pay the *French* Army in *Swabia*, and a Guard of 2000 Men is advanced near that Place to convoy them. Lieutenant-General *d'Uſſon* came with this Guard, and is arrived at *Schaffouſe*, intending to go to *Verſailles*: It is is ſaid he is to ſerve in *Italy*. Letters from *Schaffouſe* ſay, the *French* and *Bavarian* Army has laid *Stokach* in Aſhes, and is endeavouring to march back to *Ulm*; and that Prince *Lewis*'s Army follows them very cloſely.

From the Duke of Marlborough's *Camp at* Schwalbach, *May* 28. *N. S.* On the 26th Inſtant the Duke of *Marlborough* went to view the Elector of *Triers*'s Caſtle at *Ehrenbreitſtein*, while the Horſe and Dragoons under his Command were paſſing the *Rhine*. His Grace was ſaluted with a triple Diſcharge of the Cannon of that Place, Dined with the Elector, and marched in the afternoon to *Braubach*, a Town belonging to the Landgrave of *Heſſe Darmſtad*, where his Grace was alſo ſaluted with a triple Diſcharge of the Cannon from the Caſtle. Yeſterday the Landgrave made a Viſit to his Grace at *Braubach*. His Grace marched from thence that day, and as he paſſed by the Caſtle was again ſaluted with a triple Diſcharge of the Cannon. We encamped that night at *Naſtetten*, and are come this day to *Schwalbach*. The Foot marched yeſterday from *Coblentz* to *Braubach*, and this day to *Naſtetten*, having Orders to follow with all poſſible Diligence. The Count *de Wratiſlaw*, late Envoy from the Emperor to Her Majeſty of *Great Britain*; Monſieur *d'Almelo*, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General; and Mr. *Davenant*, Her Majeſty's Miniſter at *Francfort*, came to wait upon his Grace at *Coblentz*, from whence they have marched with us, and will attend his Grace to morrow to *Mayence*, and then return to *Francfort*. Lieutenant-General *Bulau*, who commands the Forces of *Lawenburgh*, came hither this evening to wait upon the Duke of *Marlborough*: And his Grace has received Letters here by an Expreſs from the Hereditary Prince of *Heſſe* and Lieut. Gen. *Hompeſch*, with an Account, that they are come to *Mayence* to wait for his Grace's Orders. His Grace has juſt now received another Expreſs from the States General, to acquaint him, That they had given Orders for a Reinforcement of 8 Batralions and 20 Squadrons to be ſent from the Army on the *Maſe*.

From the Duke of Marlborough's *Camp at* Caſſell, *May* 30. Yeſterday we continued our March from *Schwalbach* to this Place, being a Village on the *Rhine* over-againſt *Mayence*. The Duke of *Marlborough*, upon his Arrival here, went to make a Viſit to the Elector of *Mayence*, and found at the Landing-place on the other ſide of the River ſeveral of the Elector's Coaches, which attended to carry his Grace and his Retinue to the Palace. In the mean time he was ſaluted by a Diſcharge of the Cannon round the City. His Grace Dined with the Elector; after which a Conference was held between the Generals about our further Motions. This morning his Grace, attended by the principal Officers of the Army, viſited the Fortifications of *Mayence*, and was again ſaluted with a Diſcharge of the Cannon. His Grace Dined again this day with the Elector, who intended to come over the River to view the Troops, but was prevented by the badneſs of the Weather. To morrow we ſhall paſs the *Main*, and proceed with all Diligence towards the *Neckar*, ſo as to paſs that River the 3d of next Month at *Ladenbourg*.

Nurenberg, May 30. Prince *Eugene* arrived here this evening, being come Poſt from *Vienna*, and will continue his Journey to morrow towards *Swabia*, in order, as it is ſaid, to put himſelf at the head of the Imperial Army there, Prince *Lewis* being to command upon the *Rhine*.

Francfort, June 1. Our freſheſt Letters from the Confederate Army commanded by Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* are of the 25th paſt, and he was then encamped at *Stokach*, not far from the Enemy. Theſe Letters confirm, That Prince *Lewis* having on the 22d ſent a Detachment to ſecure that Poſt, they met with one of the Enemy, whom they engaged, and being fallen in with the Enemy's Bagage, took ſeveral laden

Mules